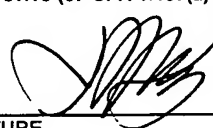


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/031163		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 September 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Optical Apparatus for Guided Liver Tumor Treatment and Methods		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/528241</div> PRIORITY, DATE CLAIMED 30 September 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Wei-Chiang LIN; William C. CHAPMAN; Anita MAHADEVAN-JANSEN		
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--This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/415,282, filed 30 September 2002, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.—
- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27
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